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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN-MALAYSIAN BORDER TALKS

1. ON HIS WAY HOME FROM THE INDONESIAN-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON THE US ROLE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, WHICH JUST WOUND UP IN BALI, MALAYSIAN INTERIOR MINISTER TAN SRI GHAZALI STOPPED OFF IN JAKARTA TO MAKE A COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT SUHARTO AND REPRESENT MALAYSIA AT THE JUNE 3 "LIMITED SESSION" OF THE INDONESIAN-MALAYSIAN GENERAL BORDER COMMITTEE. THE BORDER SESSION, WHICH LASTED ONLY AN HOUR, FORMALLY ENDORSED A NUMBER OF TECHNICAL STUDIES WHICH EVOLVED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS FROM WORKING LEVEL EXCHANGES ON THE TOPICS OF JOINT MILITARY EXERCISES, POLICE COOPERATION, AND COORDINATED ATTACKS ON SMUGGLING AND NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING IN THE BORDER AREA.

2. ACCORDING TO SOME INDONESIAN PRESS ACCOUNTS, THERE WAS ALSO DISCUSSION OF THE EXCHANGE OF INDONESIAN AND MALAYSIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL ACCROSS THE KALIMANTAN-SABAH BORDER, SO THAT SOME INDONESIAN TROOPS MIGHT BE

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PERMANENTLY STATIONED ON THE MALAYSIAN SIDE OF THE BORDER AND VICE VERSA. WHILE PRESS ACCOUNTS GAVE NO DETAILS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, GHAZALI PRIVATELY TOLD OTHER SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS IN BALI THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD PERMIT STATIONING OF TROOPS OF EACH PARTY ON THE OTHER'S TERRITORY. WE SHALL REPORT FURTHER INFORMATION AS RECEIVED.

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